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GENERAL POLITICAL.

seems that the three colored men voted to the Legislature of South Carolina have saved the state from dissolution was before the House repudiating the entire state debt and the vote was so close that the three colored votes turned the scale. They voted against repudiation and saved the honor of the state.

Five members of the present Congress have already died—Welch, of Nebraska; Leonard, of Louisiana; Quinn of New York; Williams, and Douglass, Riddle, of Tennessee. He has been taken home in a condition bordering on insanity, but his friends think he will be restored by rest and medical treatment. Another southern Congressman is under treatment for delirium tremens.

Senator Eustis, of Louisiana, stated in the Senate a few days ago that no witness who was summoned before the Blaine committee would be intimidated, but could testify with perfect safety and freedom. Now it turns out that every witness who has started for New Orleans under a sub poena has been murdered. A mob boarded the steamer Caledonia on Red river, took off a batch of witness and ruthlessly murdered them. This information has been telegraphed by officers to the attorney General at Washington.

The state Canvassing board, at Tallahassee has completed the canvass, and gave a certificate to Hull (Dem.) his majority being thirteen. This result was arrived at by throwing out Brevard county, which gave a Democratic majority, on the ground that the returns were fraudulent, and Madison county, which gave a Republican majority, on the ground that one precinct was not included in the returns from that county. The Brevard county Canvassing Board has been indicted by the grand jury for making a fraudulent return, and its members are in jail in default of \$300 bail each.

Judge Porter, First Comptroller of the Treasury, has decided that the appropriation contained in the second section of the act of June 10, last, entitled "An act to provide for the expenses of the select committee on alleged frauds in the late Presidential election," was, by the terms of that act, made applicable only to the expenses of such committee as might be appointed by the Senate to investigate alleged frauds in connection with the Presidential election, and not to defraying the expenses of the committee appointed under the Blaine resolution. Consequently, until Congress reassembles and makes an appropriation for defraying the expenses of the committee, but little can be done.

Having secured control of the Government of the state, the Democratic Legislature now in operation at Montgomery has enacted laws which seek directly to drive the colored people to the wall. This partisan Legislature has passed an act, applying to all the large colored counties solely, that no man shall sell a pound of seed cotton, or any lint cotton, in quantities of less than 300 pounds. In nearly all the colored counties white owners of farms have rented their lands to colored farmers, generally at very low rates, for otherwise the colored man would purchase land of his own. The object of this law is to force the colored farmers to divide their crops with the white owners from whom they have rented lands, in addition to paying in money. Under this law the colored farmer must get the white man to sell his cotton for him, if it is only the negro who is punished for selling seed-cotton—not the white man.

Colored children have virtually been driven from the public schools. Not a colored man now holds an office in the state; he is not permitted any more to sit on juries, nor is he even allowed to participate in any manner in government. The negroes have been robbed of their right to vote by the thousands, and the increased representation in Congress allowed the colored citizens has been usurped and stolen by the Democratic party. In Alabama the Republicans are systematically oppressed by local judicial machinery to such an extent that they no longer attempt to take any part in public affairs or political contests.

LATEST NEWS.

1. It is reported that 600 deaths daily are occurring in north Brazil from the smallpox.

Col. Fred Grant has received a leave of absence to accompany his father on his trip to Asia.

There is terrible distress in some portions of Great Britain among the laboring classes. Disturbances and riots are feared.

The Amer has run away out of his dominions and the whole Afghan country seems to be falling into the hands of the British troops.

The Treasurer has ordered all Sub-Treasurers to discontinue special coinage on or about Dec. 31, and to make no distinction after that date between legal tender notes and coin.

The government has \$100,000,000 of gold in New York ready for resumption. The banks throughout the country are actually engaged in aiding the government in bringing about resumption.

There is trouble with Fitzsimons, the Democratic Marshal of Georgia, appointed on the recommendation of Senator Gordon. He is negligent in his duties and a sharp detective is on his track.

It having been ascertained that under existing law there were no funds to pay the expenses of the Blue and Gray committee, that body has decided to avail action till after the assembling of Congress, and then ask an appropriation.

The cold spell at the north exceeds anything known for the last twenty years. The Hudson river is nearly all closed, the Ohio is closed nearly down to Cincinnati, trains are obstructed by heavy snows, and the thermometer rapidly sinking. Several people have been frozen to death, including one ex-member of Congress.

STATE ITEMS.

They have put 30,000, California Salmon in the Yadkin in Caldwell county.

State Treasurer Worth decides that cotton dealers shall pay the odious "privilege tax."

An effort is to be made to put the Raleigh and Augusta Air Line into the hands of receivers for a debt of \$150,000.

Col. Kelley has been appointed supervisor of Internal Revenue of the 5th district in place of Daniel R. Goodloe removed.

Big hogs are increasing in number in this state. There are a great many reported weighing 300 pounds, one of 658 pounds, and one in Iredell weighs 1,079 pounds.

A monument to Hon. W. A. Graham has been erected in Hillsboro. It is from the works of the N. E. Granite Company, Hartford Conn., and consists of five pieces of bluish white granite, resting upon a brick foundation, and is twenty feet high from the ground to the apex. Appropriate inscriptions adorn the north, east and west sides, the south side remaining smooth.

A gentleman has recently died in Edenton, named S. T. Bond, who died his family back to the time of Queen Elizabeth, and who is connected with the Cottons and Haskins of Chowan. The Gazette says of him:

During the war he remained a firm and unwavering Union man without doing anything against his state or people, and accomplished much towards relieving the asperities of war. There are many men in this section, who owe their release from Federal prison to his kind offices and intercession, in many instances unknown to them; whilst on two occasions at least he was one of the principal mediators in preventing the bombardment and destruction of our beautiful town.

Gov. Swain.

That good old man who filled so large a space in the hearts of the people of North Carolina, in his message to the Legislature in the year 1833, uttered words that were golden. His words which are as applicable now as they were then. This was the language of the venerable and revered sage.

The effect which it has produced upon the prosperity of the state and the character of its citizens is apparent.

There is in the state no commercial metropolis at which the interest of the community requires them to meet, and hence they are strangers to each other. The citizens of the West are familiar with the laws, the institutions, the politics and the towns of Tennessee, of South Carolina and Georgia. A few of them have visited New York and other eastern cities, but the individual is rare who possesses any accurate information with respect to Wilmington or Newbern. On our shores however, Virginia, in the extreme south, is known to the great extent of their affections, and on the west an extensive intercourse with Augusta, Savannah and Charleston transmits to these towns the attachment which should centre at home.

CITY ITEMS.

James Heaton having been found in this city was arrested by sheriff Manning and confined in jail.

MESSRS. BOATWRIGHT & MCKOY.—See double column ad. of the above old and well known Grocery firm. Give them a call.

The steamer Isis is to be put on the route between this city and Point Caswell, in place of the North East, destroyed by fire.

The Rev. Dr. Hepburn, President of Davidson College has been spending the holidays in the city, and is the guest of Mr. George Chapman. He leaves for home on the 2nd prox.

Let none who are afflicted with chills and fever despond. Dr. Harter's Fever and Ague Specific is a sure sign remedy that has never yet failed to cure.

MESRS. P. L. BRIDGERS & CO.—This firm has a very handsome store on the west side of Front street between Princess and Market st. Their stock of Groceries is also very handsome and of the best quality.

A man has been arrested in Horry county, S. C., who is thought to be Tom Johnson, the outlaw and desperado, for whom a reward of \$160 is offered by the state. The sheriff of Horry doubting his authority to put him in jail let him loose. Sheriff Manning has written him to seize and hold the man for identification.

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Christmas day w the quietest ever known in this city by the oldest inhabitant. There was a little fun at the corner of Market and Front, but the streets at 8 a. m., looked like Sunday.

However, John Kooper finally came out—and the inevitable horns, and some people drank egg nog and eat good dinners.

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C. B. ROGERS, Seed Grower, 138 Market St., Phila.

Mr. Omar D. Conger and wife, of Michigan, arrived at the Purcell House on Saturday morning. He is the member of Congress from the 7th District of Michigan, and is now on his fifth term, having also been elected to the forty-sixth Congress. He is a Statesman who has enjoyed a wide experience, and is recognized as one of the ablest and firmest Republicans in the present House of Representatives. We trust that he is to remain here over to-day.

George Fox, the comedian "Humpy Dumpty" died from paralysis attributable to the "fate-white," laid upon the face for his comic makeup. Let ladies cultivate only the pink and white of health that follow the use of Dr. Harter's Liver Pills and Iron Tonic.

The study of the English language has become a passion among the intelligent natives in India. Their mastery of it is wonderful. Here is a specimen. It is a letter written by a native military official to his commanding officer: Honored Sir—Having been amputated from my family for some years, and as I have complaints of the abdomen coupled with great conflagrations of the intervals, and prostration of all desire for work, with also the disengaging of my dinner, I hope your highness will excuse me attending at orderly room for ten or nine more days, and in due bound shall ever pray for the salubrity of your temper and the enlargement of your family.—The commanding officer."

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WE CALL THE ATTENTION OF our friends and patrons that we have just received an additional assortment of fine Groceries.

Confectionaries, Caudle, Nuts, Raisins, Apples, Oranges, Figs, Cocoonuts,

Fine assorted Crackers, &c., &c., Also a Large and Select assortment of Tarts.

And Christmas Goods,

Things which will make the Little Folks Happy and the Old Folks Smile.

COOPER & CO., No. 10, South Front street next door to George Myers.

Dec. 22

Crown, Dehoss, London, Layers, Loose, Muscatel and currants. Raisins in any quantity

New Citron, New Turkish Prunes, New Crop Currents.

Gordon & Dilworth's Shaker and Ginger Preserves, Marmalades, Fruits, Jellies &c., &c., &c.

English, German and American Cheese.

Pure Old Brandies, Wines and Cordials, Scotch and American Whiskies, for Egg Nog.

English and American Crackers of every kind.

Apples, Oranges and Lemons insufficient quantity to furnish every one.

Our Three Dollar Brand "B" select Whiskey has improved by age.

Our Four Dollar Brand Summerdean Whiskey has no equal in the city. Our Old Rye and Bask Whiskies are equal to any in America.

Our Goods have been selected with great care especially for the

HOLIDAYS.

WE PASSED INTO THE HANDS OF the undersigned, has been newly furnished throughout, and, as heretofore, will be run strictly as

First-Class Hotel!

Board reduced as follows: \$1.50 and 25 per day; With Rooms, per month, \$50; Table Board, per month, \$25.

Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars

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Regular City Prices.

We hope to see all the old patrons of the house and ALL THEIR FRIENDS, promising them that no pains shall be spared to please all.

JOHN M. PURCELL, Proprietor.

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GOOD BREAD, CAKES OF ALL KINDS,

AND BEST MATERIAL. Also Fresh Biscuits,

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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DEC. 29, 1878.

There can be no doubt but Senator Bayard of Delaware is the most available candidate of the Democrats for the Presidency, as he is the most dangerous to the Republicans. We notice that his friends are steadily pushing him forward.

It is stated that when Wade Hampton arrives at the U. S. Senate, South Carolina will have two one-legged Senators. There will be only two legs between both, Butler and Hampton. It is worthy of observation that the deficiency in these two Senators in their number members is by no means as alarming, as in their cephalic extremity—usually called the brain.

Our friend, Gen. Gorman, the editor of the Asheville *Pioneer* announces that his paper must stop if his subscribers don't pay up. Such an event would be a calamity to the transmontane region, for the *Pioneer*, under the present management is one of the liveliest and best of our public journals. It comes out bright and fresh from its mountain height every week, filled with interesting matter, as fresh as the white torrents which rush down those mountain gorges. Every one of those delinquent subscribers ought to be seized by the nape of the neck and shaken till they disgorge the insignificant little pittance which makes up the important whole necessary to support so good a newspaper.

Our Democratic patriots are getting on the ragged-edge of terror at Blaine's resolution, and are pitifully complaining of Blaine for "reopening dead issues." In the old and hale days, when the south was the pet child of the Democracy, it was its habit to work itself into a tantrum every now and then about something, and then cry, "Let somebody pacify me or I shall certainly do damage." They haven't forgotten their old tricks. If anybody in the nation happens to have an opinion contrary to theirs they rear and tear like mad. Because the Senate decided to inquire into the truth of certain alleged Democratic offenses against the law in the late elections, the whole household are wailing and gnashing their teeth, and "wagging their heads ungodly." They take to their old style of pacification as a duck takes to water. They want to be "let alone," as they did in 1861, and enjoy the benefice of "home rule," as recently exemplified in South Carolina. This hysterical gesticulation of a portion of our body politic is very unfortunate for the national health, and will never be cured except by what physicians term "heroic treatment."

OUR SECOND DISTRICT—MR. O'HARA.

We are not disposed to permit the occurrences in the 2nd Congressional District of this state to pass out of sight without some observations which the peculiarities of the case seem to demand.

The unquestioned facts about the District are so well known to everybody that it is hardly necessary to recapitulate them. When the Democratic Legislature re-districted the state for members of Congress they did it in such a manner that seven Districts were reckoned to be certainly Democratic, and in order to do this they were compelled to group in some district a number of counties which had heavy Republican majorities. Thus they made the 2nd District, with about 10,000 Republican majority, leaving all the other seven Democratic. Of course this delectable proceeding was totally subversive of all ideas of equality of representation, as everybody knew at the time, and of a piece with the manner in which the nation was vouchsafed a "solid south" but it is not our purpose to discuss that matter.

It is sufficient for our present purpose to premise that the Republicans of that District had a perfectly clean thing of it—political life estate—entirely within their control. This they proceeded to squander by folly, as systematics can be conceived of. While those of us who lived in the first and third Districts took energetic measures to carry them for the Republicans, and succeeded, a part of the Republicans of the second District resorted to the best means which could be conceived of to squander it. They succeeded admirably, by getting into the field multiplicity of candidates, and going into a lavish system of bushwhacking. Even this guerrilla practice would not have lost them the District, as it now appears, although the earnestness of the attempt to lose it was not wanting, but the Democrats who control all the polling places, seeing their chance, threw out certain precincts on quibbles, as to the violation of certain merely directory portions of the statute, and in the end returned a man named Kitchen, who at the outset had no more chance of an election than of being struck by lightning.

So at last advised, Mr. O'Hara, who was the only regular Republican nominee, among the numerous breed of candidates, and who unquestionably had received a majority of all the votes

cast in the District, was left out in the cold, while Kitchen incontinently took the certificate of the "State Returning Board." This is certainly one of the jokes of reconstruction.

In the course of this entertaining drama all sorts of amusing things occurred. First, O'Hara was nominated by the regular convention. Then all manner of stories were circulated regarding him. He was a bigamist, they said, which he refuted by exhibiting his certificates of divorce. He was under numerous indictments for malfeasance in office, they asserted, whereupon he explained that they were all alike, and were obtained for merely political purposes, that he had been tried and acquitted in one case, and would be in all the others when they dared to come to trial. And at last the very same delegates who had nominated him got together and nominated another person, when O'Hara went against the whole crowd and got a majority of the votes. We take this opportunity of saying that, as nearly as matters are muddled as these were can be understood, Mr. O'Hara has the right on his side. Everybody who knows him is aware of his ability and training, and aptness in affairs, the best evidence of which is his success in the late cayuses. With a House such as the coming one will be it is not at all probable he can make a successful contest for the seat, whatever justice his case may have. He will be deprived of his rights and Kitchen will be the fraudulent member, and the whole affair may teach that constituency to be better next time.

PARTY ORGANIZATION.

Owing to the fact of there being no state Republican ticket in the field the past summer, many of our Republican friends have become demoralized. Some few have joined the Greenback party, and a very few others are constantly crying that the Republican party is dead, and refer to the fact of there being no party ticket the past campaign, to verify what they say. We believe that the Republican party was never stronger with the masses than it is today. The more power the rotten Democracy gets the more the tax payers are convinced that the Republican party is much more economical in its management of affairs than the Democratic party. And Republican principles, if carried out by Republican office holders, will guarantee every citizen an economical government, and equal justice to all classes of our citizens, it matters not what may be their standing in society, or the color of their skin.

But the party must be kept organized. We should have leaders who are bold and aggressive in their management, who are willing to sacrifice personal ambition for the benefit of the Republican party. Our state committee should see that each district committee, county committee, and township committee is properly organized. The campaign for 1880 should be commenced now, by getting all the machinery of the party in such condition that the wheels will start by the slightest pressure when the time comes to put the old ship in motion.

There should be a consultation of our leading men of the state at Raleigh while the General Assembly is in session. We have no doubt but that one will be called, and if it is, the result will be beneficial and gratifying to all of those who really desire to see the Republican party successful.

We should have a free and full interchange of views by our Republicans from all parts of the state, so as to understand each other when the time comes for the next great battle. By that means we will meet the foe as a well organized army, instead of a lot of guerrillas and bushwhackers as we have been for the past campaign.

Let the people know that we mean to uphold the honor of Republicans and we guarantee that they will stand by the party which saved this country from destruction.

We are certain with a thorough organization, and a good ticket, such as the Republicans party has the material to make it up from, we shall carry the state in 1880 by 20,000 majority.

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WHAT THEY SAY ON US.

The following is an editorial article copied from the Providence (R. I.) *Journal* one of the leading newspapers in New England:

We have been exceedingly interested in the casual perusal of an advertising sheet published in Charlotte, N. C., in which estates are notified for sale. The number of the parcels runs up to three thousand and odd, and every description of property from wild land to manufacturing establishments in full operation is to be found in the list. To one accustomed to the price of wood lots, mills, and even cotton mills, in New England, the offers of sale seem to be at ridiculously low figures. As far as themselves, the agricultural advantages, natural, as relative to the markets, and possibilities of North Carolina are immensely greater than those of some of the other states which are fast filling up. The New Englander who should settle in North Carolina, having paid for his land, and having a surplus of only a few hundred dollars, would be able to live easily, and, with slight labor, create a homeestead not only equaling in beauty the famous places of old England, but one which would increasingly add to the surplus revenue of its owner; and at the same time would be within a few hours of New York, and be able at any time, and at trifling expense, to reach the highest products of civilization.

Now, how happens it that a spot so favored by nature and so near the thousands who have a little money, but no bright prospects ahead remaining where they are, is literally begging for immigrants to accept it? It would be fair to go back to 1861 in this enquiry. Slavery solved the problem in the anti-revolution days. But North Carolina is still at liberty to promote her interests by legislation, by her schools, by her social characteristics, by her convincing arguments as to profit of locating in her borders, just as influentially as Kansas or Minnesota. The advertisements noticed are, in the main, those of actual residents who desire to sell, apparently for the purpose of getting out of the state. The amount of wild land offered is hardly in proportion to the amount of uncultivated land in the state. In a state by no means well populated, the drift is away from instead of to its soil and jurisdiction. That which is true of North Carolina is true of the south generally, if not in detail and precise particulars, yet in the main fact. There is no emigration to the south; there is emigration to the north and northwest. The south is physically inviting; the west is, in many localities, if not repellent, stern and rugged in its aspect.

The political condition of the south accounts for its failure to win immigrants. After the suppression of the rebellion many northerners went south with capital, energy and the disposition to develop the country. Many of them have been driven away by the proscriptive policy of the Democrats. They were not even allowed to hold their tongues. They were compelled to speak, and speaking was persecuted. In cases where personal violence could not be ventured upon, the family was isolated, utterly fenced out from all social right and privilege. In this there was nothing that the law could touch, but the penalty had nevertheless to be paid. Capital has been withdrawn, and refuses to go thither, the business capacity and perseverance which build up a country are repelled; the fertile soil remains valueless; the streams of water turn no wheels even for the grinding of the grain grown; there is solitude where there might be the beauty of cultivation. The south will earn the lesson that tends to teach, sooner or later, in the mean while the sufferer, and causes the rest of the country to suffer, because she is too proud, wily and wicked to do right by herself and the nation at large.

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and liberal to the present establishment.

On page 16, "the reserved list," the officers and list shall receive the pay of retired officers and no more. As retired officers receive pay of several kinds, according to the cause of their retirement, this paragraph should be more specific. On pages 22 and 23, the words "military commission" appear, but in no part of the bill "do I find the term known as "military commission" as its powers and responsibilities." See section 30 chap. 76, March 3, 1873. Either military commissions should be regulated by statute, or the powers of general pow-

ers of general courts martial enlarged so as to embrace the cases hitherto tried by military commissions.

In the aggregate this bill, if enacted substantially as it stands, will give us a military code better than which any which has prevailed since 1834. I think it will pass as a whole or fail altogether.

Article 728 gives the President full authority to supplement the law with the necessary regulations of details of duty to carry the whole into effect, and I suppose that article 728 is sufficient for the repeal of the law of last session, which forbade any promotion, to fit vacancies caused by death, resignation, etc. I am, &c. W. T. SHERMAN, General.

THE DEAD MINISTER.

Unusual honors have been paid to Bayard Taylor, our minister to Berlin. The American residents of Berlin met and passed resolutions and made speeches in his honor. At the late Minister's official residence the American flag was half-mast and there were present an immense crowd of notables of Berlin who had gathered for the purpose of paying their last respects to the dead.

Besides the Diplomatic Corps, including the Ambassadors, Ministers, Secretaries and attaches of all nations, not excepting the Chinese and Japanese, there were present such distinguished scholars and poets as Rudolphe Virchow, Jean Gustav Droysen, the historian; Jean Joseph Jules Delbrück, the statesman; Bernhard Auerbach and Frederick Spiegelberg, the novelists; Professors Guist and Bunzen; Jules Lodenberg and Herr Lenden, the well-known authors, and many other distinguished members of the legal and medical professions.

The German Secretary of State and the entire staff of the Foreign Office were there. The Emperor and the Crown Prince were represented by Count Lehndorff, aide de camp on the Imperial staff, and Major Von Pauwitz, and their respective adjutants. Several other Cabinet Ministers represented the government.

The body will be at once taken to America by Mrs. Taylor and deposited in the family tomb. She was born at Kennett Square, Penn., and was 53 years old. She left but little property. Her writings are very numerous and various. Perhaps his translation of Faust exhibited his most permanent work as a scholar. His last poem is just out—Deukalion, written in the ripeness of his culture. He will be remembered as one of the rarest of American characters.

STATE POLITICAL.

The present Legislature will have 41 Republicans in the House and 11 in the Senate, total 52. The Mitchell Republicans nominate Grant and Settle for President and Vice President in 1880.

The Morganant *Blade* is choice and conciliatory in its language when it says: "Go ahead Gen. Vance and continue for them! The people prefer your style of construing things vastly to that adopted by the Infidels and thieves of little Sodom."

The Statesville *American* says:

There can be no doubt that North Carolina is a Republican state, and that, by proper management she can be carried for the Republican candidates, both state and national in 1880. There is a very large element in the state which, though not radically-republican is anti-democratic. By nominating men for the state offices whose characters are unassassable, and who have no way personally obnoxious, the larger element of this anti-democratic and independent element can be relied upon to support the Republican ticket. In 1876, the larger part of it voted the Democratic ticket; but if we act wisely such will not be the case in 1880.

The *Statesville Herald*, though miserably Democratic is about the liveliest sheet that reaches us from the up-country. It is for Vance for Senator, out and out, every time, and all the time and this is the manner in which it disposes of the proposition for Vance and Merrimon to withdraw:

For the sake of peace and harmony, let both Vance and Merrimon withdraw, say the latter's friends, as they see his chances fail and prospects wane.

Exactly. The rooster said to the horse, let's have an understanding—if you will keep off my toes, I won't step on yours.

There are some others who work zealously to spread this pretty little scheme, besides the few who, because Merrimon can't be re-elected, wish in their envy and malice to drag Vance down with him, namely, the hatched-out cattle, the aspiring opaque equines, who hope to come in.

To transparent gentlemen, 'twon't do.

Vance will be the next Senator, as he ought to be—and the shame of his defeat will not mar the bright chances of the state he loves so well and serves so faithfully and illustriously.

The Indian Supreme court has decided, in the suit of a clause against a member that subscriptions made on Sunday cannot be collected by law.

and liberal to the present establish-

ment.

REDACTED.

Pitt—E. A. Meyer, Dem.

Wilson, Nash, and Franklin—W. C.

Evans, Franklin, R. W. King Wilson,

W. B. Suckford, Dem.

Wayne and Duplin—W. T. Duvall,

Wayne J. A. Bryan, Duplin Dem.

New Hanover and Pender—R. K.

Bryan, Dem.

Bladen and Brunswick—Asa Ross,

Republican.

Sampson—Robinson Wat, Rep.

Stanly—Daniel Eichay, Dem.

Stokes—Squire Venable, Rep.

Surry—N. P. Foard, Dem.

Swain—T. D. Bryan, Dem.

Transylvania—J. H. Paxton, Dem.

Tyrrell—W. G. Melton, Dem.

Union—D. A. Covington, Dem.

Watauga—W. E. Richardson, Dem;

Wayne—J. J. Ferrell, Stewart Edison,

Brown—Rep.

Washington—Rep.

Watauga—W. B. Council, Dem.

Warren—L. T. Christmas, Hawkins

County, Rep.

Wayne—G. C. Buchan, Dem, W.

Wilson—Rep.

Wilson—Dr. T. M. Taylor, Dem.

Wilkes—Dr. Tyre York, Dr. L. H.

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The Army and Navy Journal, New York, is prompt to recognize the importance of its constituency of the 11 to reorganize the Army, just reported by the Joint Committee. The bill is a document of 724 sections or 294 octavo pages, and to make room for it, the Journal issued a double number, thirty two pages. Whether the bill pass or not, it is of great interest to army men and their friends as a codification of existing army laws, in their effect on the service. With the bill the Journal gives a letter from General Sherman, giving his opinion of the proposed reorganization, also a review of the bill with comments on the different sections, and a list of the officers it will throw out of the service on account of age, etc.

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The Health Reformer for December closes the thirteenth volume of the best of health monthlies. For years the Reformer has enjoyed the largest patronage of any health journal in this country, a fact which is doubtless due to its fidelity to facts, its freedom from ultra and sensational ideas, and its eminently practical character as a journal for the people.

We notice that the public are recognizing the importance of keeping pace with the spirit of the time: evidenced by the announced change in the name of the journal, which hereafter to be known as "Good Health," a name eminently appropriate for a journal of the recogniz'd character of this. Under the new name and with a new dress this valuable periodical will undoubtedly become still more popular than it has heretofore been. The subscription price will remain the same, \$1.00 a year. A specimen copy of the first number of Good Health may be obtained by addressing the publishers at Battle Creek, Mich.

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